

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following instructions.

1. On page 3, lines 26-27 please amend the Brief Description of Figure 6 according to the following marked up replacement version:

Figures 6 A-C compare DNA (SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4 respectively) and protein sequence for MTL-R1A (FM-1A)(SEQ ID NO: 3) and MTL-R1B (FM-1B)(SEQ ID NO: 5).

2. On page 3, lines 32-33, please amend the Brief Description of Figure 9 according to the following marked up replacement version:

Figure 9 shows the comparison of human MTL-R1A (huMTLR)(SEQ ID NO: 3) and puffer fish clone 75E7(pu75E7)(SEQ ID NO: 6) protein sequences.